OTHER HELPFUL HINTS

When you report suspicious persons or incidents:

• Supply address of incident.
• Give number of individuals who are involved.
• Describe what is occurring.
• Obtain license numbers of any cars used and direction of escape.
• Obtain description of suspect(s) (age, height, weight, complexion, clothing).
• Notice if any weapons are involved.
• Stay on phone until told otherwise.

BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS:

• Consider substantial window locks (a propped stick will buy time).
• Maintain lights inside when you leave; hall or bathroom are good places.
• Be aware of the “wrong number” gimmick; it is used to see if you are at home.
• If you notice strangers anywhere, call the police to check on them.
• Make your neighbor aware of your absence; don’t leave notes on the outside.
• Demand ID from strangers, salesmen and solicitors and verify before admitting.
• Avoid keeping large sums of money or expensive valuables in your room.
• Play radio at low volume while away; use timers for the radio and lights.
• If you find a window broken or door open, DO NOT ENTER! Call the police immediately.
• Maintain an inventory of all valuables using serial number and description.
• Conceal your single status on nameplates; use last name, initials or consider adding a second fictitious name.